# ALEXANDRIA VA.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1870

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.—The Prussians claim that at the late battle at Cortenay, thirty miles from Orleans, they gained a great victory .-The French official dispatch, as published in yesterday's Gazette, admits a French defeat.

The Tours newspapers announce the death of Prince Frederick Charles at Ferriers, but the statement is unconfirmed.

The Germans having been reinforced at Thionville, and received siege guns from Strasbourg, are closing in upon the town.

A dispatch from Tours states that there has been no news from Paris for a day or two .-Garibaldi, it is soid, will, with his force, operate against the Prussians in the Vosges .-Charges have been brought against General Bourbaki for leaving his post to go to England. He has been summoned to Tours to answer.

A convention of Liberals has been held at Stuttgardt, which passed resolutions in favor of a union of Germany. It is again asserted that Prussia is making no extraordinary military preparations, and that the Government wants peace. Large quantities of war material continue to go from Liverpool, it is supposed, to France.

The Danish ministry has declined to make any reduction in army estimates until the result of the war between France and Prussia is better known. In Portugal things are going on badly. The King is becoming daily more unpopular, and the republicans hope to precipitate a crisis and dethrone him. Reports from Italy represent that notwithstanding the triendly assurances of Victor Emmanuel, there is a subtle influence at work to induce the Pope to leave Rome. He at present refuses, but it is believed that pecuniary embarrassment will ultimately compel him to charge

A letter from Gov. Wm. Smith, to Mr. R. L. Montagu, on political matters, is published in the Richmond Enquirer. In this letter he gives his view of the former parties in the coun. that the opponents of Radicalism should adopt ing some effort in the direction of resuscitating Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was passed. latter result, he contends, will come in the course of the contest for the supremacy of sound principles. He adds that "there never was a more perfect union of opinion among our peo ple which constituted the old Whig and Democratic party than that which now exists upon two propositions. 1st. That of unqualified op of hereafter confining the Federal Government in its exercise of power, to express grants and the auxiliary means necessary thereto."

Advices from Honolulu state that Com. Truxton, of the sloop-of-war Jamestown, requested Consul Adamson to display his colors at half-mast over the Consular office out of respect to the late Queen Dowager, but Mr. Adamson declined to do so, on the ground that he had received no official notice of the Queen's death from the U. S. Minister Resident. Com. Truxton immediately ordered Lieut. Cochran with a guard of marines to put the flag at half-mast, by force, it necessary, over the Consular office. The order was obeyed, the Consul and vice Consul resisting. The Honolulu press are indignant and pronounce the invasion of Hawaiiau territory, by an armed force of the U. S., a high handed proceeding.

Mr. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gives notice that the Educational Journal of Virginia will hereafter contain a department which will be under the exclusive control of the superintendent, and through which he will address his official communications to the officers of the public schools, and convey such general information as will tend to direct and strengthen the officers and teachers in the discharge of their duties. A copy of the Educational Journal will be sent to each county superintendent and board of trustees in

Cardinal Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin, has published a letter upon the affairs of Rome, and the present position of the Pope, in which he denounces in severe terms the course of Vio tor Emanuel, and of Louis Napoleon, towards the Papal States, the one for invading and "annexing" them, and the other for permitting it to be done. He charges that Napoleon prevented Austria and Spain from assisting the Pope by a threat of making war upon these governments.

The returns so far received from Ohio and Pennsylvania indicate that in both States the Radicals have again been successful, and have, at least, retained their present strength in Congress. The Democrats contended nobly. We hope that so far from being discouraged, the result will only tend to induce the Conservative party in Virginia to hold on to of the Kickapoo Agricultural Society. So he their principles, and never cease in defending

THE "OYSTER WAR."-A letter from Crisfield, Md., to the Baltimore American says :-"The expedition from this point to Onancock has returned. An armed boat belonging to the Virginia oyster navy was at the mouth of Onancock creek, and prevented the entry of the schooners. The boats are too high up the creek to be moved, having been taken there by the Virginians to prevent recapture. Some of the Marylanders, with the consent of the Virginia authorities, proceeded to Onancock in a yawl boat. They were assured by counsel that the captured boats could not be condemned except through the conviction of the masters under the Oyster law. The expedition is now at an end for the present."

eans yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times.'

whilst manipulating the hammer and trigger with the muzzle against the first joint of his left hand, it fired, lacerating his hand. The pistol never having been used, the wonder is how it happened to be loaded.

In Cecil county, Md., where ague and lever sone of the semi-annual visitants, salt and water drank at daybreak for three successive mornings is regarded as an untailing cure for the most stubborn cases.

The President having accepted an invitation to attend the State Fair at Frederick, Md., will probably leave Washington to-morrow, attended by Generals Dent and Babcock. He will return on Saturday.

It is published that Rozer D. Beckely of this place and others are to make political speeches at different points in Loudoun county, previous to the coming election.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

General Newberry and other architects recorner of the capitol at Richmond. Three of was referred. the joists of the library floor do not rest upon the wall, their ends having been burnt off by one of the fires which have taken place in the capitol. No danger of a break down is at present apprehended.

The commissioners appointed to consider the practicability of the removel of the penitentiary, at Richmond a recommend its removal, and suggest Beliona arsenal and several islands in the James river as suitable sites. They value the present buildings at \$25,000.

Professer Campbell of Washington College is engaged in collecting statistics of thegreat storm which prevailed on the 28th and 29th of

### The Elections.

PENNSYLVANIA. - The Radicals of Pennsylvania have carried the State. The delegation in Congress will probably stand as at present -18 Radicals and 5 Democrats. The Radical majority in Philadelphia is near 5,000.

OHIO.—The average Radical majority is estimated at 10 to 15,000, six Radical members are known to be elected, and there are others. Indiana.-We have returns from but one district in Indiana, and that, the 9th, where J. P. C. Shanks (Radical) has been reelected. A telegraphic dispatch states that 5 democrats and 5 radicals are elected.

FROM IOWA.-We have returns from but one district, the 3d, where W. G. Dorman, Radical, is elected.

We have no returns from Nebraska. The total number of Congressmen elected yesterday was 61. Of this number the Radicals had 45 and the Democrats 16 in Congress. The Washington Chronice says, the Radicals have at least elected the delegation from the States voting yesterday which they now have in Congress.

The above is the substance of the news received this morning. We have omitted details, as the dispatches to day may bring fur-

VIRGINIA'S SHIPPING INTEREST. - We trust try, sulogises the Democratic party, and prefers | the Legislature will not adjourn without makthe name and act with the Democratic party, the shipping interests of Virginia. With as a component portion of that party. The magnificent harbors, inviting sea going vessels; folk and Portsmouth Warehouse Company; navigable rivers admitting coasters; a people trained from infancy to make the water their home, as fishermen or oystermen; oyster beds, the product of which is sought in every Atlantic State North of the capes; the registered sea-going tonnage of Virginia is actually less han in colonial times. Now, would not the State be benefitted by paying a bounty of \$2 mer ton to the owners of every vessel engaged position to the Radical party, and 2ad. That in the oyster-carrying trade, built, owned and of hereafter confining the Federal Government manned by Virginians? or, if no constitutional objection existed, exempting from taxation, for a term of years, every vessel built within, and standing on custom-house register as the property of resident citizens of this State? Had the freight paid for transportation of cord wood since 1865 been earned by Virginia bottoms, the State would have been richer by many hundred thousand dollars; not to take into account the expenditures for ship stores, repairs and general outlit. Every little creek on the Maryland shore of the Chesapeake Bay, has its coasting marine, while the Potomac, James, Rappahannock, and many other navigable streams, bestowed by a bountiful Providence upon the Old Dominion, bear upon their broad bosom only craft owned and sailed by the more energetic citizens of States less favored by nature. Let us see if any remedy can be found, and if found, promptly apply it. -Richmond State Journal.

> WHY LACE IS COSTLY .- Many people wonder why what is termed real lace—as lace made by hand is called, to distinguish it from that made by machine, which is called imitationis so costly. The following paragraph from a foreign exchange explains the reason :

"The manufacture of lace is carried to its highest perfection in Belgium. The finest specimen of Brussels lace is so complicated as to require the labor of seven persons on one piece, and each operative is employed at distinct features of the work. The thread used is of exquisite fineness, which is spun in dark underground rooms, where it is sufficiently moist to prevent the thread from separating. It is so delicate as searcely to be seen, and the room is so arranged that all the light admitted shall fall upon the work. It is such material that renders the genuine Brussels ground so costly. On a piece of Valenciennes not two inches wide, from 200 to 300 bobbins are sometimes used, and for the larger width as many as 800, on the same pillow. The most valuable Valenciennes is determined by the number of times the bobbins have been twisted in making the ground; the more frequent the twists the clearer and more beautiful will be the lace. Belgium annually sells of this lace alone to the value of over \$4. 000.000. Chantilly lace is always black, and is used chiefly for vails and flounces. It is very fine, and is extensively wore. Mechlin lace is made at Mechlin, Antwerp, and other localities."

road, the other day, (says an exchange,) a Kickapoo Indian saw a locomotive coming Judge of the town of Stawaton, over Joseph down the track toward him at the rate of 40 A. Waddell, the Senator from Augusta. The miles an hour. He thought it was an imported vote was for Smith 68-Waddell 54. The breed of buffalo, and was anxious to secure it. so as to take the prize to the annual exhibition fastened one end of his lasso to his waistbelt, them. There is more need than ever for unity, the noose nicely over the smokestack. Perhaps it Central cars on Saturday last, terminated last is not necessary, but we may as well relate that the locomotive did not stop. The engineer and fireman witnessed the most successful attempt to do the flying trapeze made by any Kickspoo Indian upon the plains since the first of last January. There was an aboriginal funeral at the next station when the engine arrived. The grave was not large for they only buried a small piece of copper colored meat tied to a string and enclosed in a sardine

> ADVICE .- "Fight the straight fight with po litical friend and foe. Never desert the friend: never deceive the foe."

"Recognize the established rights of the colo

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte] RICHMOND, Oct. 11 .- In the Senate to day The Culpeper Advance says that last week Mr. Robert Keeil took from his show case citizens of the State who were thus disabled the House bill to provide artificial legs for the a new pistol to exhibit to a customer, and during the late war, and are unable to procure them, was passed.

> The House bill to amend the code in reference to violations of the Revenue Liws-en larging the scope of the law-was passed.

> The House resolution in relation to repudia tion of public and private debts was tabled. The House bill for the prevention of priz:

fighting within the State was passed. The Committee of Courts of Justice reported that in consequence of the failure of the Governor to veto the bill to incorporate the James River Bridge Company, within five days after its presentation, it has become a law. This decision of the committee will not effect the bills to which the Governor made objection, but which were not objected to within the five days.

The House bill imposing a fine of \$50, (half to the informant) and imprisonment for not more than twelve months for carrying concealed weapons was passed.

A bill authorizing subscriptions on the part of certain counties and towns to the stock of commend an examination of the southeastern the Atlantic & Allegany Railroad Company

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Rich mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company was held at the office of the company, in this city, to-day, at which a resolution was passed authorizing a loan of \$300,000 for point near Brooke's Station a distance of about ten miles, to connect with the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad, at or near Quantico, on the Potomac river. Both roads are now

under contract. The Governor to day sent to the House of Delegates a communication enclosing a correspondence between the Governor of Maryland and himself in relation to the "oyster war" on the Eastern Shore. Gov. Walker intimates his readiness to appoint commissioners to adjust the boundary between the two States, whereby all future difficulty can be avoided, and urges upon Gov. Bowie that commission-

ers for Maryland be at once named. A bill directing the Board of Public Works to sell to the Orange, Alexandria & Manassas Railroad Company the stock of the State in said company and authorizing the said company to buy the same, was referred. A bill to amend the code in reference to iu-

demnifying bonds was referred. A petition for the relief of J. C. Robertson, late Sheriff of Page county, was presented. A resolution was introduced inquiring into

the expediency of reorganizing the militia. A resolution requesting the Adjutant General to report the present status of the militia, under the act of 2od of March 1866 and what further legislation is needed to conform the organization to the constitution, and also to report what arms, if any, the State is possessed of, and whether arms are due to it from any source, was referred.

The Committeee on Privileges and elections were instructed to report, what if any amendments, are necessary to the general election law, to prevent fraud and irregularity, and to define more clearly the powers of the Court in

cases of contest &c. A resolution of enquiry as to the effect of the action of the Governor in refusing to sign the bill incorporating the Rockingham Home

Bills were introduced incorporating the Norfolk and Portsmouth Warehouse Company; It was ordered, that the Auditor issue his incorporating the Culpeper and Madison Turn- warrant for \$10 in favor of E. H. Bell, for takpike Company; authorizing the registers to ing care of the Alexandria Museum. purge and correct the registration lists by strik or removed from their districts; incorporating the Wilderness, Culpeper and Valley Railroad.

In the House of Delegates bills were reported to amend the code in relation to the Court of Appeals; in relation to grand juries, to relieve from taxes for the present year the people of the counties devastated by the late flood, for the protection of bass fish in the Shenandoah and its tributaries and protecting the oyster beds in the waters of the Commonwealth. A bill was presented to amend the act prescribing the duties and compensation of county

officers. The Committee on Finance were instructed to report a joint resolution in substance as fo'lows :- Whereas the State of West Virginia was separated from this State, without the people of this State having an opportunity to take action thereon, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of the U.S.: therefore be it resolved, that we do hereby give notice to the creditors of this State, both foreign and domestic, that the State of Virginia holds herself responsible, for only two thirds of the debt due by the State of Virginia in 1860, believing that she is not bound, either morally or legally for a greater proportion of the public debt; as by that act of separation at least one third of her territory, area and value considered, was placed beyond her control.

The bill authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell the State's interest in works of internal improvement was discussed but passed by without action.

The bill authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell the State Armory buildings &c., was considered but no definate action taken

Bills were introduced, declaring the Shenandoah river a lawful fence in certain localities, to protect citizens of the State in the enjoyment of civil rights; enquiring into the expediency of allowing pay and mileage to county Judges holding terms on parts of terms in counties other than their own; into the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the jurisdiction of circuit judges in leasing the lands of infants and insane persons; amending the Homestead act; in relation to the maintainance of illegitimate children; looking to the amendment of the election laws so as to expedite the method of purging the list of registered voters; to require constables to attend the meetings of

Boards of Supervisors. The House bill chartering the town of Front

Royal was passed. The Governor sent to the Legislature to day commulcation from the commissioners appointed to adjust the public dobt with West Virginia, together with the correspondence in relation thereto with the Governor of that State, in which he says the commission on the A HARD STORY .- Out on the Pacific rail- part of West Virginia has not yet been filled. In other words nothing has been done.

J. W. G. Smith was to day elected city

Radicals all voted for Mr. Smith. The difficulty between Mcssrs. Jac. Barbour, editor of the Enquirer, and J. W. Walker, dele gate from Madison county, occasioned by an night in a challenge by the for mer which the lat ter declined upon the ground that an accept- ing clothing for inmates of Alms House, was con ance would under th', present constitution curred in. disfranchise him.

A dispatch from Washington, dated yesterday, says: "The Postmaster at New York having ask' d the Postmaster General whether he show'd dispatch mails to Europe by the Ham urg steamer, which leaves New York toda, the Postmaster General replied that he considers it unsafe and inexpedient to send mails law with reference to hogs, sheep, goats and geese, law with reference to hogs, sheep, goats and geese,

by German steamers at present, on account of kept within the corporate limits, to the Committee their liability to capture by French cruisers.''

Isaac C. Feliig, Secretary of the Buckeye Insurance Company of Philadelp a has been communication from the Mayor, with reference to

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Oct. 11, 1870, there were present: W. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Mar-

the Limpson, French and Suttle.

The Committee on Finance reported adversely on the petitions of A. Metzger, Jos Kaufman and S. Dealham, asking to have refunded their license tax, all of which were adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported adversely on the petitions of Mrs. S. A. Tubman and H. H. Service for reduction of assessment; also on the bill of Wm. Bushby for making clothes for paupers, \$47.25; also on the communication of the Mayor asking for an appropriation of \$215.69 to pay special policemen; also favorably on the bills of Geo. Swain, \$9; Wm. Bushby, \$47.58, for articles for Alms House; W. L. by, \$47.58. for articles for Alms House; W. L. Milburn, \$56.25, for registration purposes, and a petition of A. Dwyer for reduction of assessment, all of which were adopted; also in favor of paying Geo. W. Clifford, \$50, for expenses of the quo warranto, which was laid on the

A petition of B. F. Young to have the curb reset and the gutter paved in front of his resi-

dence, was granted.

A bill of J. Tacey, \$68, for making copy of land books for Assessor, was ordered to be paid-A bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$38.97, for medicine

furnished the poor, was ordered to be paid.

A communication from the Mayor in regard to the sewers on the corner of King and Pitt streets, was referred to the Committee on Sts; also a communication from the Mayor in regard to sheep, swine, &c., was referred to the Com-

mittee on General Laws.
Petitions of M. Smith and others, Cooney & Bro., W. F. Carre, Lee & Bro., N. Hodgkin the purpose of building a branch road from a and E. H. Bell, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.
A bill of T N. Carter, \$8, for surveying, was
received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

An act entitled "an act to establish a chain gang in and for the city of Alexandria," was received from the Common Council and their action not concurred in and the act referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Bills of J. T. Creighton, \$25.50, for articles furnished, and E. A. Addison, \$51, for registration purposes, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. A petition of Susan Kinslow and heirs for reduction of assessment, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A communication from the Mayor in regard to the purchase of wood was received from the Common Council, by them referred to the Committee on the Poor, with power to appropriate \$300 for the purposes specified, was amended so as to read for the purchase of wood.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste:
J. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held October 11, 1870, there were present: John B. Smoot. esq., President, and Messrs-Shinn, Wheat, Moore, Neale, Waterman, Law-son, Wedderburn, Harrison, Price, Portner, Beadle, Massey, Dyson and Parker. An account of A. E. Addison for \$51, for re

gistration and election services, was ordered to be paid. A bill of John T. Creighton & Son for \$25.57, for articles furnished G. W. Clifford, Superin-

tendent of Police, was ordered to be paid. A petition of Robert Hodgkin for correction of assessment on property, No. 98 Queen street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A bill of T. N. Carter for services as Surveyor, amounting to \$8, was referred to the Com mittee on Claims.

A petition of Lee & Bro., for the grading of that part of Water street binding on the lot ad-

joing their mill, was referred to the Committee on Streets. A petition of Michael Smith and others for

curbing and guttering Queen street, between Patrick and Henry, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

A petition of Cooney & Bro. for a flagging ing off the names of such persons as have died across Cameron street between Fairfax and Royal, was referred to the Committee on Sts.,

with power to have the work done. A communication of the Mayor calling attention to the necessity of making some preparation for providing fuel for the poor of the city during the coming winter, and suggesting that some one be authorized to purchase a supply of wood, and that the coke at the gas house be placed at the disposal of proper distributing flicers, was referred to the Committee on the Poor, with authority to appropriate \$300 for the purposes indicated.

A communication from the Mayor was read informing the Council of the resignation of policemen John Drowns and John H. Sipple. A petition of W. F. Carne for the usual order

with reference to resetting the curb stones and laying the gutter in front of his premises, 61 Wolfe street, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

A list of the persons who have been convicted since July 11, 1870, by the Corporation Court

in the jail, prepared by Morton Marye, Cierk of that Court, in obedience to an order of the Court, was read. An act entitled "an act to establish a chain gang in and for the city of Alexandria" was read the third time, the 26th rule suspended and

of misdemeanors, and sentenced to confinement

The action of the Board of Aldermen in ordering a bill of Jas. Entwisle, jr., of \$38.97, for medicines furnished the poor from August 10 to October 11, 1870, to be paid, was concur-

The action of the Board of Aldermen in grant. ing the petition of Benjamin Young for the re-pairing of the curbing in front of his residence on Queen street, between Fairfax and Royal, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims, recoinmending a reduction of assessment on the property of Anthony Dwyer, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims, recommending the payment of a bill of W. L. Milburn for \$58.25, for registration and election

services, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims, recommending the payment of a bill of Wm. Bushby, amounting to \$47.58, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims, recommending the payment of nine dollars to

George Swain, for use of tool house was con-The action of the Poard of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims, adverse to an appropriation of \$200.69, asked for by the Mayor for the payment of special po

The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopt ing the report of the Committee on Claims, disapproving the claim of H. H. Service for reduction of assessment, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopt ing the report of the Committee on Claims, disapproving the claim of Mrs. S. A. Tubman, for reduction of assessment, was concurred in.
The action of the Board of Aldermen in ordering a bill of J. Tacey, Clerk of County Court of Alexandria County, for copying land books for use of the Assessor, amounting to \$68, to be paid, was

concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting the report of the Committee on Finance, disapproving the claim of Joseph Kaufman, for the refunding of license tax, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopt ing the report of the Committee on Finance, adverse to the petition of A. Metzger, for the refunding of license tax, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting

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the report of the Committee on Finance, adversely to the claims of 8 Dealham for the refunding o license tax, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen, in referring a communication from the Mayor, concerning the

condition of the culverts at the intersection of King and Pitt streets, to the Committee on Streets, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring a communication from the Mayor, concerning the

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\$300 for the purchase of wood, was concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Wheat, it was resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the policemen be and are hereby required to uniform in thirty days from this time, and that in case of failhre to do so, their places be declared

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Massey; that three members of this Board, and two members of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed a proxy to represent the stock of the city of Alexandria, in the O. A. & M. R. R., in the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the same, was laid on the table till the next regular meeting of the Council.

A resolution authorizing the appointment of two members of the Common Council and one of the Board of Aldermen as a committee to ascertain the cost of revising, codifying and publishing in book form the laws of the Corporation was adopted, and Messra. Shinn and Wedderburn appointed as the members of committee from this Board.

The report of the Committee on Streets, recom mending the removal of pump and repairing of gutter on the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, was amended by granting the prayer of the petitioners, Cowling and brother, so far as resetting the curb stones and repairing the gutter was concerned, but directing the repair of the pump when repairs

were necessary. The Committee on Streets reported that the work authorized by them to be done by the Western Union Telegraph Company had been executed, and their report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Streets adverse to the petition of Thomas Lanon, for the refunding of cost of resetting curb stones. was adopted. The report of the Committee on Streets, recommending the granting of the petition of Benjamin Smith, for culverts at the intersection of Fairfax

and Gibbon streets, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Streets, recommending the granting of the petition of A. C. Butler, for repairs to gutter in front of his premises on Columbus street, between Duke and Wolfe, was adopted.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring o the Committee on Claims, a petition of Susan Kinslow and heirs, for the reduction of assessment, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring the act, entitled an act to establish a chain gang in the city of Alexandria, passed by the Common Council, to the Committee on General Laws, was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN. Cl'k.

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changed; Extras and Supers are in fair rechanged; Extras and Supers are in fair request, while Family is dull and almost neglected. Wheat is steady; offerings of 964 bushels red, with sales at 125 and 140; small offerings of white, but no sales reported. Corn is unchanged; offerings of 678 bushels mixed and 182 of yellow, with sales of the former at 95. Rye is in light receipt; no sales reported. Oats are is in light receipt; no sales reported. Oats are firs; offerings of 608 bushels, with sales at 40, 45 and 46-latter figures for very choice sam-

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 12. ABRIVED.

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IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT AL EXANDRIA, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, October 8th, 1870. RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$477,082 60 Other stocks, bonds and mortgages ... Due from redeeming and reserve agts Due from other banks and bankers... 10,700 99 Banking House ..... Other real estate..... Current expenses..... Taxes paid.....

Cash items, including stamps......

4,751 00 3,610 00 Bills of other National Banks .... Fractional curr'cy, including nickels 54,888 00 Legal tender notes... Capital stock paid in .... Surplus fund..... 20,000 00 13,092 60 Exchange . Profit and loss..... Mat. Bank circulation outstanding .. 86,500 00

Individual deposits. ..... 577.933 88 Due to National banks. 3,253 49 Due to other banks and bankers ..... \$818,679 54 I, CHARLES R. HOOFF, Cashier of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., do

solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES R. HOOFF, Cashier.

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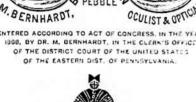
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